

Preliminary Amendment dated August 25, 2006

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:**

**This application is a U.S. National Stage application of co-pending PCT application PCT/FR2005/000436, filed February 24, 2005, which claims the priority of French Patent Application No. 0401955, filed February 26, 2004. These applications are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.**